

The principal of a public school has been sending circulars to the parents, asking for written authority to "inflict such punishment, corporeal or otherwise, as may in his judgment be proper. The following answer proves that on of the parents, at least, was pleased with the idea: "Dear Sir: Your flogging circular is duly received. I hope so as to my son John you will flog him just so often as you like."

Dispatches from Memphis state that Gen. Hurlbut had issued an order placing the commerce of the Mississippi exclusively under the control of the agents of the Treasury Department.

After the late severe snow-storm at the West, an engineer of a train upon the Racine and Mississippi railroad, while attempting to force his train through a huge snow bank, was thrown from the cab of the engine into the bank and buried in the snow seven or eight feet. When his disappearance was discovered search was made and his body recovered, but life was extinct. He died from suffocation.

Charges of the gravest nature have been preferred against the military commandants of New Mexico and Arizona, involving not only the military character of the accused (General James H. Carleton and Gen. Joseph R. West United States Volunteers), but also their personal integrity.

The Washington Union says:—"Henry Wilson, Senator from Massachusetts, was a native of New Hampshire and migrated to Massachusetts under his paternal cognomen of 'Jeremiah Colbathe.' On his own application to the Legislature he changed his name to Henry Wilson.

The N. Y. Union General Committee met on Saturday night, at their headquarters, and nominated Abraham Lincoln for re-election.

Within several weeks past the Treasury Department has received small sums of money from persons who have defrauded the government.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 157.

HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY.
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HOOP SKIRTS made to order at shortest notice. Old skirts repaired, altered, and shaped as new.
J. DRIFUS & CO.
No. 316 King street.
Jan 7-1m*

JOHN T. COOKE,
CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.
106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT.
A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me.
Sep 14-tf

F. G. SWAINE'S
CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
No. 26, North Royal street.
A full supply of family groceries always on hand.
Jan 15

BUTTER—
20 tubs of prime **GOSHEN BUTTER.** just received per steamer Seymour, in small packages, for sale by **R. H. GEMENY,**
dec 12-tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts

NEW BACON.
JUST received a lot of superior new **HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES** For sale low by **F. G. SWAINE,**
oct 21— No. 26 Royal Street.

ONIONS—
10 BBLs. **RED ONIONS** just received and for sale by **R. H. GEMENY.**
jan 11-tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.
Just received at 106 Prince street.
nov 18-tf **J. T. COOKE.**

BARGAINS!
NO OPPOSITION LEFT!
DRY GOODS CHEAP.

STILL triumphant at 178 King street! All who call are pleased with the prices and buy before leaving.

J. ROSEWALD, 178, King street.
IS UP TO THE TIMES.
and is selling double the amount of goods he ever did before, proving the great advantage gained by making

"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS"
One price to all, whether judges of goods or not, which gives the highest degree of satisfaction. No lady in justice to herself should buy before first calling to look through the bargains.

See and Judge for yourselves.
S. ROSEWALD,
178 King street.
2 doors above Washington street.
Jan 16-tf

POTOMAC PROVISION STORE.

No. 11, Fairfax Street, next door to Leadbeater's.

JUST RECEIVED.
FINE FRESH POULTRY,
MUTTON,
VEAL.

JERSEY SAUSAGES,
Goshen Butter, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dried Fruit, Mackerel and

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.
FRESH SUPPLIES received weekly and for sale on the most reasonable terms.
Jan 20-tf **HEISLEY & CO.**

BAKERY.

NO. 4, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

IS the place where persons can be supplied with
Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c. of the very best quality at reasonable prices.

BARRELED CAKES AND BUTLER'S SUPPLIES
ALWAYS ON HAND.
or manufactured to order, at short notice.
Jan 21-tf **ADAMS & HOUGH.**

Dr. E. W. JANNEY,
OFFICE No. 8, S. WASHINGTON ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Jan 16-2w

I. J. PEVERILL,
EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,
No 60, South Fairfax street.
Keeps constantly on hand all kind of **WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS,** at the lowest cash prices.
Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.
dec 20-tf

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.
The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.
E. O. NORTON, Agent.
Washington, oct 21-1y

THE CHEAPEST COTTON
IN THE CITY!
200 PIECES white, from 20 to 40 cts.
200 " brown " 20 " 30 cts.
Also, the entire stock of dry goods at reduced prices.
at **H. GROSSMAYER'S,**
76, King street.
Jan 23-2w **Bryan & Adams' Old Stand.**

There will be a meeting of the **SUN AND HYDRAULIC FIRE COMPANIES,** at the Hall of the Sun Engine House, ON **TUESDAY EVENING NEXT,** at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance of the members of both Companies is requested, as business of importance will be attended to.
Jan 22 td

300 BLS. **POTATOES.**
100 " Apples.
15 tons **HAY,** just received per schr. **A. J. Bird.** For sale by **R. H. GEMENY,**
jan 11-tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S
CELEBRATED HERB MEDICINES.

NOW for the first time introduced into this country, have been successfully used for twenty-six years in Germany, and the rest of Europe, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their efficiency and safety can be relied upon with confidence. They are

VEGETABLE PILLS and POWDERS, the best blood purifying medicine extant, and unequalled for the cure of Tetters, Asthma, Headache, Sore Eyes, Catarrh, Pain in the Breast and Sides, Spotted Fever, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Jaundice, Biliousness, Eruptions of the Skin, Piles, Worms, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Swellings, Open Wounds, Cholera, and in fact all diseases caused by impure blood, or imperfect digestion.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S RHEUMATIC POWDERS, a sure cure for all Rheumatic complaints. Gout in particular.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY, the only safe and reliable remedy for the certain cure of this terrible complaint.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S VEGETABLE ELIXIR, an invaluable remedy against Asthma, Biliousness, Pain in the Breast, Cough, Dysentery, Red and White Flux, Headache, Diarrhea, Cramp Cholera, &c.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S HERB TEA, a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sick and convalescents, also for Dyspeptics, and those afflicted with nervousness.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S TAPE-WORM EXTERMINATOR.

PROF. WUNDRAM'S TOOTHACHE DROPS.

Full directions accompany each remedy.

For further particulars, apply to
JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145 Prince st., nearly opposite the Post Office, between St. Asaph and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.

For sale also by **ISAAC BENTWISLE,**
94 King st., Alexandria, Va.
J. R. PIERPOINT, S. E. corner
King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.
And **H. L. PAULI, No. 62, Prince st.,**
my 23-tf Cor. Fairfax, Alexandria, Va.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.
WITH Innoxious Vapor, by **DOCTORS SIGESMOND & HAYWARD,** No. 211, King st., inventors and sole manufacturers of the **ANÆSTHETIC INNOXIOUS VAPOR,** not laughing gas, nor chloroform nor ether, but strictly an Anæsthetic Agent, entirely free from exhilarating effects, and is perfectly harmless, causing a quiet sleep with pleasant sensation and perfect insensibility to pain.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 3, 1863.—This is to certify that we had several teeth extracted this day by **Drs. S. & H.,** without the least pain whatever, and we can cheerfully recommend to every one who is suffering, this new system of extracting teeth.
GEO. C. HEWES.
dec 4-tf **W. F. HENDERSON.**

A CARD.
DANIEL SHAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAVING taken the stand formerly occupied by **W. & A. Murray,** No. 19, North Fairfax street, is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and promises to keep up the reputation of his predecessors.
dec 9-tf

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of superior quality, just received and for sale by
F. G. SWAINE,
oct 28-tf No. 26, Royal street.

SHOES BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS.
JUST received a large stock of **Gent's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS;** also a good stock of **Boys' and Children's BOOTS,** which will be sold very low. Call at No. 80, King st.
dec 10-tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of **RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS,** for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.
oct 21-tf

BUTTER.—1,500 pounds fresh Welch and Goshen Butter in store and for sale by
F. G. SWAINE,
dec 16 No. 26 Royal street.